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August 30, 1961

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of State
The Secretary of Defense
The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Joint Study Group (Recommendation No. 11
of the July 2, 1961 Report to the President
by the President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board)

The President has been advised of the recent submission of status reports on the subject by the Departments of State and Defense and by the Central Intelligence Agency.

The President has noted the view of the Secretary of Defense that implementation of many of the Joint Study Group recommendations applicable to the Department of Defense and to other organizations in the national intelligence community must await completion of studies now under way and, in some cases, the activation of the Defense Intelligence Agency on October 1, 1961.

In accordance with the foregoing, the President has directed submission of semiannual reports, beginning March 1, 1962, by the Departments of State and Defense and by the Central Intelligence Agency on the status of implementation of each of the recommendations of the Joint Study Group for which your respective agencies have primary action responsibility. Copies of the status reports should be furnished directly to the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board.

s/

McGeorge Bundy

cc: The President's Foreign Intelligence
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